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19th Century Wood And Leather Travel Trunk With Velvet Interior

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 80 cm

Width : 50 cm

Height : 47 cm

Description

This elegant late 19th-century travel trunk is a fine example of traditional European craftsmanship, combining durability with understated sophistication. Constructed on a lightweight wooden frame, likely poplar or pine, the trunk was designed for practical travel while maintaining structural strength. It is reinforced with hardwood slats, possibly beech, providing added rigidity and protection, a characteristic feature of quality trunks from this period.The exterior is fully clad in thick, natural leather, now beautifully aged, displaying a rich patina with variations in tone, scuffs, and marks that tell the story of its past journeys. The trunk is secured with riveted metal mounts, protective corner brackets, and original locking mechanisms, all consistent with late 19th-century production

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techniques. The hardware retains a softly oxidized finish, enhancing its authentic character.Subtle traces of old markings remain visible, adding depth and historical charm. The side handles, though worn, remain true to the original construction and reinforce the piece's authenticity.The interior has been later refurbished and is now lined with a rich velvet fabric, offering a refined and luxurious contrast to the rustic exterior. This thoughtful update makes the trunk perfectly suited for modern use, whether as a storage chest, blanket box, or statement coffee table.A timeless and decorative object, this trunk embodies both the romance of travel and the practicality of antique design, making it a distinctive addition to any interior.